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MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED] DEPUTY GENERAL  
COUNSEL, CIA

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SUBJECT: SWITCHBACK Procedures for CIDG (S)

Reference is made to previous correspondence and extended discussions of this matter. This is to confirm that existing plans provide for the phase-out of CIDG in its present configuration by end of FY 1971. \*

These plans have been approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and by the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs) and are currently awaiting final approval.

It is my opinion that this particular aspect of the plan is non-controversial and approval can reasonably be anticipated.

I understand that related details discussed during our recent conference in Honolulu have been worked out by your office and the Department of the Army.

Maurice H. Lanman, Jr.  
Assistant General Counsel  
(Fiscal Matters)

\* Mr. Lanman advised by telephone that the actual date in the plans approved by the Joint Chiefs and ISA is the end of December 1970. He had used end of FY 1971 simply to allow for any slippage in funds payment.

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